

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	19358	Agenda Number	3.
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Meeting Date:	11/1/2012	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Authorize execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and the Travis County Healthcare District to provide ground emergency medical services to District’s eligible Medical Assistance Program beneficiaries for a fee of \$696,822 for an initial term of one year beginning on October 1, 2012, with an option to renew for three additional one-year terms.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	Council Approval - Central Healthcare District ILA on July 28, 2011.
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For More Information:	Contact Ernesto Rodriguez, Director at 972-7148
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

The Emergency Medical Services department provides ground emergency medical services throughout the corporate limits of the City of Austin and, through an Interlocal Agreement with Travis County, provides these services in the portions of Travis County that are outside the City’s corporate limits. The EMS Department provides 24-hour emergency 911 communications services and ground emergency response and transportation to hospitals. EMS provides approximately 4,000 transports per fiscal year to patients who have health benefits provided by the Travis County Healthcare District’s Medical Assistance Program (MAP). Under this Interlocal Agreement the City agrees to accept from the District and the District agrees to reimburse the City a total amount of \$696,822 for all ground EMS services provided to eligible MAP beneficiaries from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. The parties have an option to renew the agreement for three additional one-year terms.